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SANTA ANA DIVISION

Case No.: 8:23-bk-10571-SC

Chapter 11

DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS A. KOFFROTH IN SUPPORT MOTION TO FILE EXHIBIT "1" TO THE **DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER GHIO IN SUPPORT MOTION FOR** ENTRY OF ORDER ENFORCING AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTION, AND COMPELLING MORNING LAW GROUP, P.C. TO MAKE PAYMENT THEREUNDER AND RELATED RELIEF UNDER SEAL

Date: [*No Hearing Required*] Time: [No Hearing Required] Judge: Hon. Scott C. Clarkson

Place: Courtroom 5C

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- I, Nicholas A. Koffroth, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a partner at the offices of Fox Rothschild LLP, counsel to Richard A. Marshack, Liquidating Trustee (the "Trustee") of the LPG Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"), in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case") of The Litigation Practice Group P.C. (the "Debtor"). I make this declaration in support of the Trustee's Motion to File Exhibit "1" of the Declaration of Christopher Ghio in Support of Motion for Entry of Order Enforcing the Agreement of Purchase and Sale and Joint Escrow Instruction, and Compelling Morning Law Group, P.C. to Make Payment Thereunder and Related Relief Under Seal (the "Motion"). I am over the age of 18, except as otherwise indicated herein I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein or have obtained familiarity with such facts from persons knowledgeable of them, and if called upon to testify, could and would do so.
- 2. As set forth in the accompanying Motion, the Trustee seeks Court approval to file Exhibit "1" of the Declaration of Christopher Ghio in Support of Motion for Entry of Order Enforcing the Agreement of Purchase and Sale and Joint Escrow Instruction, and Compelling Morning Law Group, P.C. to Make Payment Thereunder and Related Relief (the "Declaration") under seal.
- 3. Exhibit "1" to the Declaration is a transmittal email and the tab titled "Summary" from the Excel document attached to the email and titled "PEO-CONFIDENTIAL Estate Share Calculation thru Q4 2024.xlsx." The Excel document was shared by MLG and marked as "Professionals' Eyes Only / Highly Confidential." The Summary tab of the Excel document contains the calculation relevant to the Motion; however, the Trustee seeks filing of the entire document under seal in the event a party in interest or the Court would like to review the entire document because it contains consumer personally identifiable information and potentially commercially sensitive information. Moreover, the entire Excel document would exceed 10,000 pages if converted into a PDF, whereas the "Summary" tab with the relevant calculation is just a single PDF page.
- 4. The quarterly calculations contain information that MLG may contend is highly confidential commercially sensitive information, including, but not limited to MLG's financial information and nonaggregated information concerning MLG revenue, as well as the names of MLG's

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Motion.

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consumer clients. Moreover, the *Protective Order for Information Provided by Morning Law Group P.C.*, *Pursuant to Audit Rights Granted Under Sale Order* (the "<u>Protective Order</u>") [Docket No. 599] restricts the Trustee from disclosing client information.

- 5. Pursuant to The Central Guide section 5003-2(c), a motion for an order permitting Trustee to file Exhibit "1" under seal requires: (i) a redacted copy of Exhibit "1" to be attached to the Motion; or (ii) a declaration under penalty of perjury explaining that the documents are voluminous and providing a schedule of the documents to be filed under seal.
- 6. Exhibit "1" of the Declaration and the related other tabs of the Excel document contain voluminous information that MLG may contend is highly confidential commercially sensitive information, as well as personally identifiable information of consumer clients. Moreover, as Exhibit "1" is a list of financial information, including but not limited to nonaggregated information concerning MLG's revenue, it will be virtually impossible to redact Exhibit "1," and if so, a redacted version is unlikely to be of any assistance to this Court. Exhibit "1" and the related other tabs of the Excel document are therefore too voluminous to reasonably redact consistent with Section 5003-2(c) of The Central Guide. There is no schedule of documents to provide as the only document the Trustee seeks to file under seal is the above-described Exhibit "1".

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2nd day of April 2025.

/s/ Nicholas A. Koffroth
Nicholas A. Koffroth

1 PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT 2 I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is 10250 Constellation Boulevard, Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90067. 3 A true and correct copy of the foregoing documents entitled: DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS A. 4 KOFFROTH IN SUPPORT MOTION TO FILE EXHIBIT "1" TO THE DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER GHIO IN SUPPORT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER ENFORCING 5 AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTION, AND COMPELLING MORNING LAW GROUP, P.C. TO MAKE PAYMENT THEREUNDER AND 6 RELATED RELIEF UNDER SEAL on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and **(b)** in the manner stated below: 7 TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant 8 to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On 4/02/2025, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or 9 adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below: 10 kandrassy@raineslaw.com, bclark@raineslaw.com;jfisher@raineslaw.com Kyra E Andrassy 11 **Bradford Barnhardt** bbarnhardt@marshackhays.com, bbarnhardt@ecf.courtdrive.com,alinares@ecf.courtdrive.com 12 Eric Bensamochan eric@eblawfirm.us, G63723@notify.cincompass.com Michael Jav Berger michael.berger@bankruptcvpower.com. 13 yathida.nipha@bankruptcypower.com;michael.berger@ecf.inforuptcy.com Ethan J Birnberg birnberg@portersimon.com, kdwyer@portersimon.com 14 Peter W Bowie peter.bowie@dinsmore.com, caron.burke@dinsmore.com Ronald K Brown ron@rkbrownlaw.com 15 **Christopher Celentino** christopher.celentino@dinsmore.com, caron.burke@dinsmore.com cmcintire@buchalter.com, schristianson@buchalter.com **Shawn M Christianson** 16 Randall Baldwin Clark rbc@randallbclark.com Leslie A Cohen leslie@lesliecohenlaw.com, jaime@lesliecohenlaw.com;clare@lesliecohenlaw.com 17 Aaron E. DE Leest adeleest@marshackhays.com, adeleest@marshackhays.com,alinares@ecf.courtdrive.com 18 Michael W Davis mdavis@dtolaw.com, ygodson@dtolaw.com Anthony Paul Diehl anthony@apdlaw.net, 19 Diehl.AnthonyB112492@notify.bestcase.com,ecf@apdlaw.net,9143954420@filings.docketbird.com Ashley Dionisio adionisio@omniagnt.com 20 Jenny L Doling jd@jdl.law, dolingjr92080@notify.bestcase.com;15994@notices.nextchapterbk.com;jdoling@jubileebk.net 21 Daniel A Edelman dedelman@edcombs.com, courtecl@edcombs.com **Howard M Ehrenberg** Howard.Ehrenberg@gmlaw.com, 22 hehrenberg@ecf.courtdrive.com;hehrenberg@ecf.inforuptcy.com;Karen.Files@gmlaw.com;denise.walker@ gmlaw.com 23 Meredith Fahn fahn@sbcglobal.net Jeremy Faith Jeremy @Margulies Faithlaw.com, 24 Angela@MarguliesFaithLaw.com;Vicky@MarguliesFaithLaw.com;Amber@MarguliesFaithLaw.com William P Fennell william.fennell@fennelllaw.com, 25 wpf@ecf.courtdrive.com;hala.hammi@fennelllaw.com;naomi.cwalinski@fennelllaw.com;samantha.larimer @fennelllaw.com;office@fennelllaw.com;Brendan.Bargmann@fennelllaw.com 26 alan.forsley@flpllp.com, awf@fkllawfirm.com,awf@fl-lawyers.net,addy@flpllp.com Alan W Forsley Marc C Forsythe mforsythe@goeforlaw.com,

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2	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the U	United States that the foregoing is true and correct.	
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